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ELECTRIC ROAD

UNJUST MEANS USED TO DEFEAT THE PROJECT.

AN ANCIENT REMONSTRANCE.

Presented Against the Narrow Guage O. and M. Had Been Put Forth Against the Granting of the Charter—The Board of Trade Committee at Work in the Interest of the Road.

An attempt was made to kill the charter of the Electric road between Middletown and Odessa by presenting to the committee of the Legislature the remonstrance that was sent to Dover two years ago against the Narrow Guage road which was applying for a charter at that time.

This is the remonstrance that Senator Pyle referred to when he asked that the bill incorporating the Middletown and Odessa Electric Railway Company be referred back to the Committee, and which remonstrance contained the names of nearly forty persons who have signed the petition for the road.

In concurrence with the suggestions given in the last issue of the TRANSCRIPT, a delegation of our public-spirited citizens and our wide-awake business men made a trip to Dover in the interest of the road on Tuesday. The party consisted of Messrs. S. M. Reynolds, G. W. W. Naudain, W. A. Comegys, J. W. Jolls and J. F. McWhorter.

About 3 o'clock they were accorded a hearing, and when shown the remonstrances were surprised to see a great long roll bearing many names. Upon investigation, however, it was found that this was the same remonstrance that had been sent down at the previous session of the Legislature and had no bearing whatever on the present bill. The delegation was assured that the bill should have due consideration.

PASSED THE SENATE

The work of the above committee had its success in the Senate, and the bill was passed with provisions that the road should not cross the Pennsylvania at grade, a restriction laid upon all new railroads chartered this spring. The bill will be passed by the House and work must be commenced within six months, and completed within two years. The grass will not be allowed to grow under the feet of the incorporators of the road, but they will place their stock, organize, and begin the work of building the road.

Middletown's prospects are just booming. Keep it up, and give us every improvement that is going. Let the band play.

HOME RULE.

No Need to Worry O urselves When the Legislature Does it for Us.

The citizens of Wilmington may be congratulated in receiving so much aid in their municipal affairs from the Legislature of the State. Kent and Sussex have come nobly to the help of New Castle in this commendable work. The rural regions are determined that sixty thousand people shall not blunder in the government of their affairs. If the mayor can be made appointee of some authority independent of the suffrage of the people who pay the taxes, the work will be complete. We wonder what the "Home rulers" who come across the water think of our notions of self-government. Wilmingtonians need be patient a little while and all the burdens of their governmental interests will be assumed be the General Assembly. Our own people might be helped in solving some of the problems now agitating the public mind. A light and water commisson. A commission to take hold with vigorous hand the question of public sewarage. A police commission that will strenghen and make more efficient the present force.

There need be no concern or anxiety upon the part of city or town authorities anywhere in the state, when the best legal, legislative, and political talent is ready to bring order and good government out of the confusion local authorities may create.

A New Disease in Horses.

A severe contagious disease has broken out among the horses on the farm of John E. Lewis, near the Newark station on the Philadephia, Wilmington and Baltimore railroad. Four colts and one mule have died and three more horses are sick. The symptoms are weakness and inability to eat and drink and the veterinarians in attendance. Drs. H. P. Eves, of Wilmington and Leonard Pearson, of Philadelphia are unable to say what the disease is.

Valuable Horse Killed.

Mike Carroll, the horseman, is grieving over the loss of a valuable gray horse, which was killed on Thursday morning. The horse was only purchased on Wednesday from Theodore Whitlock for six hundred cents, and its new owner thought he had a veritable cinch. About 9 o'clock on Thursday morning the handsome gray was taken with a fit and had to be killed, after he had demolished a buggy or two while temporarily insane.

Will Build a Parsonage.

A largely attended meeting of the official board of St. Paul's M. E. Church, at Clayton, was held Monday evening, when it was decided to build a parsonage at a total cost of $2000, and the following members were appointed a committee to attend to the work: Aubrey Vandever, Alexander McConaughy, John W. Ennis, George Brockson, W. A. Fleming and John W. Houston.

Unclaimed Letters.

List of unclaimed letters at the Post office Middletown, Delaware, for the week ending April 13th, 1893:

Miss Jane Wite, Mr. N. W. Gestford, Mr. Kirter Buck, Mr. William Miles, Mr. James H. Harission, Mr. W. H. Anthony, Mary Empson, Miss Bell Black.

Persons calling for the above will please say they are advertised.

Gone to the Soldiers Home.

John Hamilton, an old man, whose bowed form for years was daily seen upon our streets, has entered the Soldier's Home at Hampton Roads, Va., where he expects to spend his remaining years.

ART NEEDLE WORK.

Handsome Specimens by a Delaware Lady for the World's Fair.

PHILADELPHIA, April 18.—Knowing that the ladies of Middletown are interesed in pretty things, and epecially in pretty things going to the "World's Fair." I want to tell them about a centre-piece I saw at the "Woman Exchange" the other day before they had expressed their display to the Chicago Exhibition.

Miss Marion Cochran, of "Hedge Lawn" was responsible for this piece of prettiness, it was of fine white linen with a hemmed-stiched border, with a conventional design of cones worked solidly in white filo floss. The design was raised and was most effective.

The piece was received just as the goods for the World's Fair were being packed and was included without the consignee's permission, which we trust would have been given if there had been time to write and ask for it.

It is hoped this exhibition will broaden the already wide reputation of the Woman's Exchange, for it is in this way the consignees are benefitted.

Duplicate orders are to be taken from the work exhibited at the fair though no piece there displayed can be sold.

We have never been able to compete with Delaware peaches and we are begining to find out that the "Blue Hen's" chickens can equalif not excel us in needle-work.

Very truly yours,

E. J. B

A NEW SPORTING RESORT.

Fenwick's Island Purchased by Clerk Layton and Handsome Club House to Be Built.

A land deal between Clerk John H. Layton, of the House of Representatives, and Dr. F. M. Gum, of Frankford, Sussex county, was made a few days ago. It involved the purchase by the former of one-half of Fenwick's Island, the price paid being $3.500. Several years ago it was sold for $22,000 but the title was not confirmed because the failure of Jay Cooke drove the purchasers into insolvency. Clerk Layton says it is probable that a handsome sporting lodge and club house will be built on the island. The other half of the Island is owned by a W. A Gum, late Clerk of the House. A bill has been introduced into the Delaware Legislature asking for the incorporation of the Fenwick Gun Club, and it is determined to make the island a far more favorable resort than Hog Island.

The New Immigration Commissioners.

A stout, short, round-headed, full-faced, stockily-built man darkened the doors of the Continental this afternoon and "hailed." This was Ex-Congressman Herman Stump of Maryland, who has been appointed Commissioner of Immigration and is on his way to New York to take control of the office. Mr. Stump is a queer character and when he lived down in Harford County, in his native State, he used to imagine that he was practicing law. Other people thought he was. I don't think that he ever did. Mr. Stump is a strong man, as full of whims as an egg is of meat and as powerful as an ox when the necessity comes. Mr. Cleveland could not have made a better selection than Herman Stump for so important a place. He is incorruptible, and with all his eccentricicies has a head full of brains and a courage that cannot be touched.—Philadelphia Sunday Times.

Housecleaning Time.

Experience proves that the best time for housecleaning is when the man of the house is away from home. He is very apt to think so too, and since the time of the year has come when "we wage our peaceful (?) war" against all forms of dust and dirt, it is a good omen for the household if the male department discovers an urgent call to the city, or the country as the case may be. For the man is yet to be found who sees any sense in taking up carpets, and tearing things up generally even once a year, and as no amount of argument will convince him, it is wise to encourage him to travel for a few days, than to try to prove a household necessity by logic.

Banquet to Ambassador Bayard.

The TRANSCRIPT returns thanks for an invitation to meet Hon. Thomas F. Bayard, Ambassador to Englaud, at the Bellevue, Philadelphia, this evening at 6 o'clock, but regret our inability to be present on account of previous engagements. The invitation is handsomely engraved, and is signed by Leonard E. Wales, Charles B. Lore, Ignatius C. Grubb, William C. Spruance, James L. Wolcott, David T. Marvel, Nathaniel B. Smythers, Charles M. Cullen, Benjamin Nields and Charles F. Richards. A special car will be attached to the train leaving Wilmington at 5.17.

Illness of a Well-Known Woman.

William N. Stewart, foreman of the Sussex Countian, of Laurel, was called to Greenwood Wednesday morning by a telegram announcing the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. Mary Ann Stewart. Mrs. Stewart is well-known on the Peninsula. For many years she ran excursions to Ocean City and Cape May, the railroad authorities allowing her a goodly part of the receipts for her enterprise. She was also a strong advocate of woman's suffrage.

An Old Resident.

A cannon ball was found in the heart of a cypress tree by two colored men while cutting timber in the river swamp, about one mile below here, on Saturday last. The tree was large, measuring three feet across the stump, and had evidently grown so since the ball was fired and lodged in it. It is supposed to have been imbeded in the tree during the Revolutionary War, as there has been no active service in this section since that time.—*Snow Hill Messenger.*

Died From Heart Disease.

Addie C. Ellison, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ellison, of Bohemia Manor, died on Thursday night of heart disease. She had been a sufferer for many months, but having secured the best of medical skill and appliances, her fond parents hoped for her recovery. She was a lovely child of eight summers. Mr. and Mrs. Ellison have the sympathy of their many friends here in their bereavement. The funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon. Interment at Bethel Cemetery.

Sheriff's Sales.

Deputy Sheriff Money sold the farm of Henry Appleton on the Levels, for $1600, and the one-seventh interest in the Burnham homestead, to Frank McWhorter, for $288 yesterday morning at the National Hotel.

SLEPT ON THEIR ARMS.

Some of Our Timid Citizens Who Waited For the Blood Thirsty Burglars Who Never Came.

There were four strangers who came to town last week and secured board at a private residence in "Whappum." They were inoffensive looking young men, of Hebraic cast of features, and were canvassing for crayon portraits.

They arrived here in the afternoon and proceeded to take in the town. Their hostess being of a timid nature, decided to have her boarders interviewed by Bailiff Craddock, and the officer visited the house and after a brief conversation with the canvassers pronounced their passports all right.

Notwithstanding this fact it is said that the male members of the households adjoining the temporary home of the strangers, have been sleeping with their guns under their heads anticipating that "these awful men" might break in upon their slumbers and force them to yield up their wealth.

Things are coming to a pretty pass in Middletown when strangers cannot come into it to do business without being subjected to the ignominy of being suspicioned as "blood thirsty burglars," and interviewed by a policeman.

OLD JOHN BULL READY.

The Veteran Locomotive Will Reach Chicago This Afternoon.

Old John Bull, the sexagenarian locomotive has renewed its youth, and started for Chicago Monday morning. It left Jersey City at 10:16 o'clock with two fifty-seven-year-old passenger coaches of the old Camden and Amboy Railroad, carrying a gay party. The antiquated engine and cars will constitute a conspicuous part of the Pennsylvania Railroad's exhibit at the World's Fair.

For several years previous to 1830 experiments had been made in England with locomotives to be propelled by steam. In 1830 the Planet, constructed by George Stephenson, was the best example. Robert L. Stevens, founder of the Camden and Amboy Railroad, placed an order with Stephenson to build an engine on the same lines for shipment to this country. This engine, christened John Bull, was completed in May, 1831 and shipped to Philadelphia and thence to Bordentown. To Isaac Dripps, a young mechanic, was intrusted the completion of the machinery.

Between 1831 and 1835 the John Bull underwent considerable modification, as changes suggested themselves to the watchful eyes of the American mechanics, and in the latter year the engine was in active service on the Camden and Amboy road just as she appears to-day. During the more than half century of life the sturdy old machine suffered many vicissitudes of fortune. Modern improvements relegated it to the side track, and it was stored away in Bordentown for a number of years.

Wood was the original fuel but the furnace has been changed now for coal.

The old coaches are old and narrow. The interior finish being severely plain.

The crew to handle the train over the route to Chicago is selected from the veterans of the service W. T. Bailey, the conductor, has been a passenger conductor since 1859. Jonas Hagar, "gig-top" brakeman, was appointed to a similar position in 1849, and is now yardmaster at New Brunswick. Thomas Gallagher, rear brakeman, first served in the same capacity in 1849, and is now a passenger conductor, A. S. Herbert, the engineman was engineer of the John Bull in the early fifties, and has been running an engine ever since. J. W. Sanford, the fireman, commenced his career in the same capacity in 1855, and is now master mechanic at the Meadows shops, near New York. D. H. Baker, car inspector, entered the service as foreman of the Jersey City shops in 1842, and still holds this position James R. Smith, acting Assistant Superintendent, pro tem, who will direct the running of the train, is a veteran "forty-niner," and has filled nearly every position on the division at some time during his fifty-four years of service. He has been supervisor of track since 1872, and has carried off the General Manager's prize for the best section of track in almost every contest.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company invited the President of the United States and the Governors of all the States through which the train passed to accompany it to Chicago. The representatives of the principal newspapers of the prominent cities were also invited to ride on the train from point to point.

The John Bull will arrive in Chicago at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

A CHURCH WAR.

The Episcopal Church of Dover Furnishing a Little Amusement.

There is an interesting war in Christ Church, Dover, which threatens to deplete the congregation very largely. The trouble arose last fall, when a dance was given at the Richardson House. Mrs. Richardson converted the brilliant room into a cafe and enlisted the services of the women of the church to assist in running it. The receipts of this departmeht were for the benefit of the church. Merry dancers patronized the cafe and a neat sum was realized. When the money was offered it was rejected by the rector, but the church officials agreed to accept Mrs. Richardson's proffered aid. The controversy became so bitter that Dr. H. Ridgley, Edward Ridgely and ex-Senator A. B. Richardson tendered their resignations as vestrymen. A new body was elected and the fight is now hotter than ever. Many more of the members are talking of leaving the church.—Ex.

Vertelli's Wonders.

Our ammusement loving people will next week be treated to five nights in wonderland, when Vertelli's Museum of Wonders and Carnival of Novelties opens at the Opera House. The performances will be very interesting. Aside from the museum there will be a stage performance, in which Vertelli as a ventriloquist, Frank Whitman, boy violinist, Harry Vertelli's pictures in fire, Miss Ashton, the paper queen, Le Roy's marionettes and Professor Barry's minature troupe, will take part. And you see it all for only a dime. The show will open at the Opera House on Tuesday evining. Doors open at the usual hour.

Sneak Thieves About.

Mrs. Mary Vail living near town, met with a loss on Saturday night by thieves breaking into her meat house and stealing all her pork and beef. No clew has yet been found of the desperadoes.

SHALL WE OR NOT?

SUBSCRIBE THE NEW STOCK TO THE SHIRT FACTORY.

AND MAINTAIN AN INDUSTRY

Or Let Some Other Town Step In and Secure That for Which so Many of Our Citizens Should Be Thankful—The Employes Should Shoulder Some Stock, and Show a Spirit of Enterprise and Appreciation.

At a recent meeting of the Board of Trade and the Middletown Improvement Company, it was decided to raise sufficient means to erect the addition to the shirt factory asked for by Young, Smyth, Field & Co. To this end a committee, consisting of five of the active members of the company, was appointed to solicit subscriptions.

This addition will cost about $800, and it is to be hoped that the committee will meet with a ready response. To the employes of the shirt factory this is a very important question, for should not a sufficient amount of stock be subscribed to erect the annex, here, there are plenty of towns that are holding out inducements to get Middletown's only industry. The employes should contribute to this new stock, and in order that they can do so without scarcely knowing it, they will be allowed to pay for their shares in instalments of 50 cents per week or one dollar on each pay day. By this means, and at very little out lay they become stockholders in the factory which gives them employment, and secures the permanency of an industry that adds so much to Middletown's and their own interest.

Don't be backward but subscribe liberally and soon we'll see additional room, additional help and additional wages in the Middletown Shirt Factory.

NEW CASTLE PRESBYTERY

Annual Session Being Held at Elkton This Week.

The annual session of the New Castle Presbytery convened on Tuesday at Elkton, Md. There were nearly a hundred delegates, ministerial and lay, in attendance. Rev. F. H. Moore and J. B. Deakyne from Middletown and Rev. R. A. Sawyer and John C. Corbit from Odessa were among the number. Rev. W. P. Swartz, of Wilmington, was elected moderator. At the installation of Rev. John McElmoyle as pastor of the Elkton church, Rev. F. H. Moore delivered the charge to the pastor, and Rev. S. M. Reigart delivered the charge to the congregation, which was followed by a prayer by Rev. Osmond, the former pastor, who resigned the Elkton charge to retire from active ministerial labors.

The commissioners elected to the General Assembly which meets at Washington, D. C., May 18th, were as follows. Dr. S. M. Osmond, Rev. J. S. Hawk, E. W. Long, J. D. Blake and C. A Walker as clerical commissioners: Elders L. P. Bush, W. E. Gillespie, G. A Blake, Dr. D. L. Mustard, J. C. Higgins as elder commissioners.

After an interesting session of two days the Presbytery adjourned Thursday evening. A special session will be held on May 16 next in the Rodney Street Church, Wilmington, at which the overture from the General Assembly in reference to the revision of the Confession of Faith, will be considered.

CHURCH NOTES.

A reunion of all persons who have recently joined the Methodist Church, will be held next Thursday night in the Lecture room.

On Sunday evening Rev. F. H. Moore, of the Presbyterian Church, will preach by request, on "Why Men Do Not Go to Church?" The public is cordially invited to be present.

At the close of his sermon last Sunday morning, Rev. N. M. Browne stated that there was an urgent need of about $300 for various church expenses that had not been met, and, concurring with the congregation, he requested that a collection be taken to raise that amount. It an incredibably short time the whole amount was raised. Without any urging there was a hearty and generous response from every quarter, which proved that the great work of grace recently wrought in the church was genuine, not only reaching the hearts but the pockets of the people.

Surprise Party.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Parker were very pleasantly surprised on Thursday evening by a company of friends assembling at their pretty home on Cochran street. Mrs. Parker's birthday and the anniversary of their marriage falling on nearly the same day, their friends determined to celebrate the two together. About 75 persons were present and the evening was enjoyed by all. Mr. and Mrs. Parker received some very handsome presents. Among them a silver pitcher and tray from numerous friends. Refreshments in great abundance were served. The hour was quite late when the company dispersed.

The Same Old Saw.

The old saw about a woman's being at the bottom of every calamity was curiously illustrated in a lawsuit at Wilmington the other day. A carriage machinist sued to recover for the loss of three of his fingers which were cut off while he was at work. He lost the case because the carriage company proved that at the time of the accident he was looking out of the window at some girls.

A Watchman Murdered.

Edward Marshall, aged seventy-two years, was found dead on Monday at Willoughby with his head beaten almost to a jelly. An axe covered with blood was found near the body Marshall was a watchman at the oyster beds at Willoughby, and it is supposed that he was killed by oyster pirates, whose vengeance he had incurred by his vigilance in preventing their depredations.

T Cart for Sale.

A ladies T cart, only used about half a dozen times; also set of fine russet harness. Will sell at a bargain. Apply at this office.

PERSONALITIES

Little Lines About Men and Women and What They Are Doing.

—Measles claims ex-editor Vandegrift as a victim.

—Mrs. W. B. Biggs visited Philadelphia on Thursday.

—Miss Blanche Crow is visiting Miss Corinne Cochran.

—Miss Edna Frazier made a brief visit to Wilmington during the week.

—A. M. Chamberlain and John McIntyre were in Wilmington on Tuesday.

—John W. Jolls' beaming face was seen at the State Capitol on Tuesday.

—Mrs. George D. Kelley is confined to her room with a serious case of heart trouble.

—J. T. Mullin, of Wilmington, was a guest at the M. E. Parsonage on Tuesday last.

—Mrs. Mary L. Cox has been quite sick for the past two weeks, but is now somewhat better.

—Dr. Yocum, of Pottstown, Pa., spent a few days in town this week, the guest of William Taylor.

—Mrs. A. M. Browne and Miss Bessie Reynolds will return to day from an extended visit to Philadelphia friends

—Miss Ada Mifflin, who has been sojourning with Miss Daisy Naudain for the past two weeks, returned to her Philadelphia home on Tuesday.

—Bethesda Chapter of the Epworth League elected the following delegates to the District Convention to be held at Centreville, May 31. Rev. N. M. Browne, Miss Jessie Hukill and Miss M. T. Burris.

—Mr. Henry Davis, of near Still Pond, Md, made a little visit to his old friends here last week. His presence at church Sunday was a benediction. He is still quite active for one so for advanced in life, but the weight of years is beginning to show unmistakable signs, and we fear the "good gray head" so familiar to us all, will ere long cease to be seen among us.

—Gray Taylor, son of William Taylor will leave home on Monday to enter Prof. Landon's Millitary School for Boys, at Bordentown, N. J. Gilpin Massey is also a pupil in this popular school. These lads have the best wishes of their many friends for succes. Every boy who enters Prof. Landon's school finds in him a friend as well as an instructor of unusual ability.

—Mr. A. G. Cox was able to be at church at the morning service on Sunday, where there was general rejoicing over his restoration to health. His visit to the Sunday school on the previous Sunday was a memorable event. He was greeted with the Chautauqua salute by the more than two hundred scholars, and the occasion was one of great joy. He is now frequently seen taking a short walk along the streets. The TRANSCRIPT was honored by being among the first to receive a visit from him.

HERE AND THERE.

Little Items of Interest Condenced for Ready Reading.

—Germany makes paper stocking.

—In Holland many women are practicing dentistry.

—The Lahn took $1,750,000 in gold to Bremen Tuesday,

—You can get 30 loaves of bread for one dollar at Mrs. Adams.

—According to Andrew Lang Great Britain has 100,000 novelists.

—Stock for the new addition to the shirt factory is selling rapidly.

—In the last century it was fashionable in England to go bareheaded.

—The earliest newspaper established in Sweden was founded in 1643.

—There are fully 110,000 species of flowering plants on the globe.

—The cruiser New York is ready for government inspection.

—Daughters of the American Revolution Tuesday adopted by-laws.

—Every business house in Cassville, Md, was burned Tuesday. Loss, $200,000.

—A Chestertown young lady has devised a spring hat from a wooden butter dish.

—Captain Vankrekhoven, the famous military official of the Congo Free State, is dead.

—William Dixon, the newly appointed town bailiff, will assume his new duties on May 1st.

—Paper hangers and painters are beautifying the interior of the home of Mrs. Ella Cochran.

—The iron and steel companies of Ohio and Western Pennsylvania are said to have combined.

—There are about 130 duly qualified female medical practitioners in the United Kingdom.

—The ancient Mexicans used wooden swords in war that they might not kill their enemies.

—An unknown man was killed on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Tuesday night at Elkton, Md.

—Judge Van H. Higgins, formerly on the Supreme Bench of Illinois, died of heart disease at Daneir, Wis.

—Decorated china plates that cost $25 and $30 each do not make tripe taste like sweetbreads or pork like filet.

—There is a new "marriage dress material," advertised as "brides' satin." It is embroidered with orange flowers.

—Twenty converts of the Seventh Day Adventists were baptised by immersion in the Chester river, near Millington, last Sunday.

—John D Burton, who died in Dover last week was one of the originators and president of the Delmarvia Fertilizer Company, which has its office in Smyrna.

—A number of temporary business places have been erected at Galena, in which business is being conducted for the present. Preparations are being made for permanent buildings.

—Thomas Bailey, of Kenton, has recently lost two children from scarlet fever, Maggie and Mary, who died within a week of each other. There are a number of others ill from this same dread disease.

—It is very confidently announced that the World's Fair will be ready to open at the time appointed, May 1. Exhibitors that have been slow in sending their exhibits seem bent on all getting in at once. 300 carloads are now arriving daily, and it is said that fully 100 miles of cars are already at Chicago waiting their time to enter the Exposition grounds.

ELECTRICITY AT CHICAGO.

The Spectacular Features at the Woold's Fair.

No department of the World's Fair will be of more interest both to the scientist and to the layman than that which shows the achievements made in utilizing the mysterious forces of electricty.

The exhibitions of electric forces will be seen in spectacular at the fair in the evenings. It is planned to imitate the intensity of daylight as nearly as may be. At least 8000 arc lamps of 2000 candle power and 130,000 incandescent lamps will be operated from the central plant, and the effect of these to a beholder looking down from one of the lofty domes or from the roof of the manufacturers building will be bewildering in its brilliancy.

There will be several search lamps of the most powerful pattern upon the rays. These lamps will have hundreds of thousands of candle power each, and throw a beam so intense that persons on the opposite shores of Lake Michigan forty miles away, can read a printed page by their light

The beautiful Mac-Monies fountain, the most elaborate piece of sculpture on the ground, will shine forth with even incresed splendor when illuminated by these lights. But the most brilliant sight of the evening will be the two electric fountains located at the head of the grand basin. Each will throw 30 or 40 jets of water 150 feet into the air, and the lights will be so arranged that this water will be self luminous, as if on fire, instead of lighted from without. The color of the light will constantly change, all the hues of the prism being used.

The effect of this cannot be described or even imagined. To show what people think of it, it may be said that a similar device, but on a much smaller scale, at Lincoln Park, Chicago, is operated twice a week during the summer, and draws 10,000 spectators at every performance.

DELAWARE'S CROPS.

Statistician Dodge Makes the Following Report of Last Year's Wheat and Corn Crops

From the report of statisician Dodge of the Agricultural Department the following figures are culled to show Delaware's corn and wheat crop of 1892, together with the stock on hand on the first of this month, and the proportion of the total crop consumed or shipped out of the country where grown, the proportion merchantable and that unmerchantable.

Crop of 1892 stated at 3,775,000 bushels; merchantable, 3,322,000, or 88 per cent; price per bushel, 48 cents; value, $1,594,560; unmerchantable, 453,000 bushels, or 12 per cent; price per bushel, 30 cents; value $135,900; stock on hand March 1, 1893, 1,321,250 bushels; or 35 per cent; proportion consumed in country where grown, 3,278-250, or 63 per cent; proportion shipped out of country where grown, 1,386,750 bushels or 37 per cent.

The wheat crop of Delaware in 1892 is stated at 1,231,000 bushels; weight, 72,629,000 pounds; weight per bushel, 56 pounds; stock on hand March 1, 1883, 369,300 bushels, or 30 per cent.; consumed in country where grown, 615,500 bushels, or 50 per cent.

RESOLUTIONS.

Passed by the Sons of Delaware of Philadelphia.

WHEREAS, "The Sons of Delaware of Philadelphia," sensible of the loss which they in common with the people of the State of Delaware, have sustained in the death of the late Chief Justice, Joseph P. Comegys, who for so many years filled so exalted an office, with purity of motive, integrity of purpose, and with all the qualities and greatness of intellect which it demanded, and

WHEREAS, He has left behind him the example of a pure, honorable life, elevated thought and great love of his native State of Delaware be it therefore,

Resolved, That this minute be made of record by "The Sons of Delaware," of Philadelphia, and that a copy of the same, signed by its officers, and attested by the Secretary, be transmitted to his family and also a copy be sent to the press of Delaware.

T. FERNLEY BROOKS, Secretary.

FOR SEVEN YEARS.

Paying Teller Smith Will Languish in the Brooklyn Penitentiary.

The case of Peter T. E. Smith, Teller of the First National Bank, of Wilmington, came up on Tuesday. The unfortunate man pleaded guilty of the charge of embezzling $55,599 from the bank, and was sentenced to pay $10,000 and serve seven years in the penitentiary. The case is a very sad one, Mr. Smith had won the confidence and esteem of his associates by his integrity and diligence, but his weak human nature was not able to stand the strain of a great temptation. For years he had successfully contrived his scheme to cheat the bank, until his crime reached such proportion he could no longer conceal it. His attorney, Levy C. Bird, made a very touching plea for mercy in his behalf. He will be incarcerated in the King's county penitentiary at Brooklyn, N. Y.

PLAYING WITH FIRE.

But Now She Lies in Bed and Suffers Great Pain.

Sallie Collins, the 7-year-old daughter of George Collins, of Laurel, was seriously burned Wednesday evening by her clothing catching fire while she was playing about a garden fire. About eight months ago a cousin of the little girl was killed by lightning at about the same spot where the burning occurred. The burning and the death by lightning occurred in the garden of Mrs. Hill. A son of Mrs. Hill's was killed by lightning at the same time spoken of above.

Lina Waller, a niece of George E. Smith, of Laurel, was burned to death in a similar way at Onancock, Virginia, a few days ago.

W. C. T. U. Convention.

The New Castle County Convention of the W. C. T. U., will meet a Townsend next Wednesday, April 26. The evening meeting will be addressed by Mrs. Haslup, State Organizer of Maryland, and a very interesting programme is arranged for the whole session.

Trustee's Meeting.

The Board of Trustees of the Wilmington Conference Academy at Dover, will hold a special meeting next Monday. Ex-Governer Biggs and N. M. Browne of our town, are members of the board, and will attend this meeting.

—Dont fail to read the new advertisement of J. B. Foard in another column.

FREE LOVERS

The Peculiar Doctrines of a Community on Chincoteague Island.

A community consisting of about 40 families and numbering nearly 200 are now attracting considerable attention on Chincoteague Island and the upper part of Accomac county on account of their peculiar doctrines and the free-love tendency of the same. They have their settlement on the upper end of Chincoteague Island, and they style themselves "Christ's Holy Sanctified Church of Chincoteague Island, No. 1." They emigrated to the island from Sussex county, Delaware, and they have a church of their own in their settlement worth $2.000. Their houses are all built on the same plan, two stories high, two rooms in a house, and all of them are dedicated before being occupied as dwellings. These dedicatory exercises are said to be very noisy and demonstrative, accompanied by much shouting and religious excitement. The devotional exercises in their church are said to partake strongly of the same nature, so much so that members have been arrested several times by the officials of the Methodist Church, which is near, and from which they withdraw, as disturbers of religious worship. The islanders express much indignation concerning the manner in which the community is conducted.

TOWNSEND TOPICS.

Several Deaths and a Number of Breezy Paragraphs From Our Reporter.

TOWNSEND, April 20.—Little Lulu, daughter of James and Della Garton, died on Thursday the 13th inst, with brain fever. Her funeral took place on Sunday afternoon and was the largest that has been in this place for a long time. There were several beautiful floral designs, one of which was a gift from the Sunday School and another from the primary department of the public school. The rest were the gifts of dear friends. Lulu was a bright, happy little creature, with a winning disposition and generally took mirth and sunshine wherever she went.

Leroy, the 3-year-old child of L. B. Shoeke died on Sunday with brain fever. Funeral services were held in the church on Tuesday afternoon. Our pastor gave a beautiful and consoling talk. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved.

The Union M. E. Sunday School, Appoquinimink charge, held its annual election of officers on Sunday. They were as follows: Mr. Downs, Superintendent; Walter Foard, Librarian; Miss Mary Watts, Secretary and Treasurer.

The Epworth League prayer meeting was conducted by Miss Nina Scott on Sunday evening. It was a very profitable service.

At a meeting of the Epworth League on Friday evening, Rev. Frank Carpenter, Mrs. Clara Lattomus and D. B. Maloney were elected as delegates to attend the Epworth League Convention to be held in Centreville next month.

Our church is undergoing a thorough cleaning this week. The spring cleaning fever is very contagious just now.

Mrs. Smith, of Wilmington, is visiting her brother Rev. Frank Carpenter.

A number of our citizens are improving their yards by grading, preparatory to sowing grass seed.

Mrs. D. B. Maloney is spending a few days in Washington, D. C.

The New Castle County W. C. T. U. Convention will convene here on Wednesday next 26th.

ST. GEORGE'S.

A Few Pessonal Paragraphs From Our Correspondent's Pen.

ST. GEORGES, DEL., April 19.—Senator Anthony Higgins was in town to-day.

Prof. Bishop and Dr. Neale, of Delaware College, passed through town last Thursday.

Miss Eva Sutton returned on Saturday from a week's visits with relatives in Delaware City.

Rev. J. Y. Dobbins came down on Monday for a day's angling and was entertained by James Garmon.

Miss Lizzie Stewart returned on Saturday from several week's visit with relatives in Pocomoke City, Md.

Miss Mattie Richardson spent part of last week in Philadelphia.

David Hopkins, of Philadelphia, is spending a few days here with his family.

Miss Ollie Paynter left on Monday for Philadelphia where she expects to remain for several weeks.

The school board planted some shade trees on the school grounds this week.

Rev. Lewis E. Barrett will deliver his popular lecture, "Adam's Rib," in the M. E. Church on Tuesday evening, April 25th. Proceeds for the benefit of the church.

The post office was moved last Monday and the mail is now dispensed by the new postmaster, A. N. Sutton.

Rev. C. A. Walker and wife, of Berlin, Md., have been the guests of the family of William Schultz this week.

Miss May McCoy went to the Delaware Hospital, Wilmington, on Tuesday for treatment. About eight weeks ago she fell and hurt herself so seriously that she has not been able to walk since without assistance. An examination at the hospital proved her trouble to be a slight dislocation of the hip joint.

George D. Crossland and Miss Adda F. Crossland, both of this vicinity, were married on Wednesday, April 12, by Rev. Lewis E. Barrett. On Saturday evening a party of serenaders including the band of this town, tendered them a serenade. Mr. Crossland began farming a few months ago near town. We wish them many years of wedded happiness.

Are You Going to Chicago?

If so you want to become a member of the Columbian Society of the United States. Cut out the coupon you find in another column. It is worth a dollar to you if you want to go to the World's Fair. See advertisement in another column.

Moving the Lockup.

Our Town Board have been busy during the past week moving the lockup from the basement under the opera house, to the basement of the new city hall.

—Midgets have excellent appetities, as a rule. Tom Thumb ate more than Chang, the Chinese giant. Any of the little folk will eat as much dinner as a man 6 feet high. Giants, as a rule, have small appetites.

A MYSTERY.

A MYSTERIOUS DEATH IN DELAWARE CITY CAUSES A COMMOTION.

STRYCHNINE IN THE POWDER

Coroner Kirk Makes an Investigation, But Cannot Decide How Poison Got Into the Seidlitz Powder—A Mystery That May Rival That of a Year Ago.

The mystery surrounding the sudden death of Mrs. Mary A. Dutton at Delaware City on Sunday only deepened with the coroner's investigation, and the people are wondering whether she was poisoned by an enemy or took the drug by mistake.

Coroner Kirk held an inquest on the body. For a jury he had a number of the representative citizens. The jury examined Dr. Dunlap, who was called in when Mrs. Dutton was dying, and the two druggists of Delaware City, from whom the dead woman was in the habit of buying her drugs.

The coroner on Monday took a portion of the substance that Mrs. Dutton had taken on returning from church and had it analyzed by Frank Koop Smith, of Wilmington, who said that the substance that Mrs. Dutton had taken had all the ingredients of seidlitz powder and also a large quanty of strychnine, which was sufficient to kill a person.

Dr. Dunlap was the first witness to testify. He said that he was called on to attend Mrs. Dutton on Sunday afternoon. When he arrived at the house he found Mrs. Dutton in convulsions, and she remained in this condition until she died.

Mrs. Dutton's son, who lives in Philadelphia, testified that his mother often took seidlitz powders. She sometimes bought them in Delaware City and sometimes in Philadelphia. She had not bought any in the latter place during the past six months, as she had not been to the city during that time. The son also said that his father bought some strychnine last August to kill rats with, but did not use it all. What he had not employed in killing the rats he had thrown into the fire.

The two druggists testified that Mrs. Dutton had not bought any seidlitz powders from them this year.

Coroner Kirk made a statement as to what he had learned during his investigation of the case. He said that seidlitz powders were always put up in two packages. One was white and the other light blue. It is a custom among all druggists to use the same color paper in preparing the powders. He also stated that he found a very dark blue paper that looked as if it had at one time contained some drug. This was much darker than the kind used in preparing seidlitz powders.

After the coroner had finished, the jury, after some deliberation, rendered a verdict stating that Mrs. Dutton had come to her death from strychnine poison taken with a seidlitz powder, but the cause of the poison being in the powder was unknown to the jury.

Mrs. Dutton's death is the talk among the people of this town, and many are inclined to think they have a mystery in their midst that will rival that of Noah Benson's whose headless body was found floating in the canal over a year ago.

The remains were interred in St. Paul's Cemetery, Delaware City, on Wednesday, Father Dailey officiating.

McDONOUGH.

A Few Little Squibs From Our Inland Neighbor.

William Webb who is farming near Seaford, spent Sunday with his parents.

Mrs. Robert Fowler paid her friends a visit near Frederica last week.

S. K. Lofland who for some time past has had charge of the separator, has accepted a position as clerk in his fathers store.

P. W. Adams sold at private sale one of his farms, the "Woods farm," containing 100 acres, to Edward Pleasanton for $5000.

Edward Buehm, our energetic blacksmith, has secured the services of William Rhodes, of Odessa, as wheelwright. At Buehm's shop first-class work is done at all times.

James Hoffecker is having a handsome residence built on his farm, which will be occupied by his son-in-law William McCrone.

The separator has been bought by L. G. Vandegrift, Jr., who will after enlarging the building, start butter making for Wilmington market.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

Excursion Tickets to the World's Fair via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company announces that the Trunk Line Passenger Committee has authorized the railroad companies to sell excursion tickets to Chicago on account of the World's Columbian Exposition on a basis of $40 from New York by fast express trains, and $32 by express trains scheduled to make the run in thirty-five hours or more. Proportionate rates will prevail from all stations in Trunk Line territory. The round-trip rate from Philadelphia will be $36.50 by fast trains, and $29 20 by by the thirty-five-hour trains, starting from New York. From Washington and Baltimore the rate will be $34.50 by fast express trains, and $27.60 by slow trains.

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TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS.

We are constantly in receipt of communications from our subscribers stating that they do not receive their papers until Monday and Tuesday of the following week. To them we would say that the fault does not lie at our doors. On the contrary the TRANSCRIPT is nearly always delivered at the Middletown postoffice about midnight Friday, and should go off on the first mail on Saturday morning. Especially is this the case of the nearby towns of McDonough, Port Penn, and other inland hamlets reached only by stage. There is no reason that can be offered for this negligence on the part of the postoffice employes. At their door and not at ours should lie the blame for subscribers not receiving their papers on time.

A DEMOCRATIC BLUNDER.

Adroit political tactics were seen in the adjournment of the Senate on Saturday, but it was a blunder. There were two great questions before that body for consideration and investigation. One was that of Senator Roach, a confessed bank embezzler, holding a seat in the Senate of the United States, and it is to be hoped for the honor of the country and of party politics that such an occasion will never arise again. The second was one of more grave propensities and concerned the action of Mr. Cleveland's "special" Commissioner Blount in hauling down the American flag at Honolulu, and dissolving the protectorate that had been established by Minister Stevens. This act was unprecedented in our history. No previous generation of Americans has read of or seen "Old Glory" hauled down without the arbitrament of shotted guns. To our humiliation and shame, be it admitted that we of to-day have seen it. May our children and their children through all the years never witness a like spectacle!

These two questions were legitimate subjects of discussion. Sixty five millions of Americans are interested in them. They are party measures, and because of that responsibility behind them they become of right questions of fair, honest party contention. Under our system of government the people are the arbiters as between parties. A tyrannical majority in the Senate fled in dismay from this trial. It covered the retreat of Roach. It refused to let the light in on the hauling down of the flag by Blount. It was a confession of cowardice.

In every great city of the Union, in every town and village, the people should come together and make their protest heard against this infamous business.

CHALES LONGFELLOW, eldest son of the poet, died last week in Boston and was cremated in the Germantown crematory on Monday. He was 45 years old.

NEW YORK has done well in making it a crime to sell pools anywhere but on the race-track, but it would have done better had it abolished the whole pool system. Gambling, whether in the pool room or on the turf, is equally demoralizing, and there is no greater blight upon our youth than this great evil.

THE Legislature has passed that ignominious measure known as the Police Commission bill, relegating the appointing power of Police Commissioners of the City of Wilmington to the local judge. As the judge is appointed for life, there is nothing to keep the police force from being a party to Democratic legislation until such a time as the political aspect of the Legislature can be changed and the act repealed.

CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS XI, Duke de Veragua, a lineal descendent of the great Columbus, with his wife and children are among our country's first guests to arrive for the World't Fair. When they landed in New York they received a royal welcome, and one that gave expression to the patriotic impulse that stirs every heart at the mention of Columbus' name; not because the Duke is a grandee of Spain, but because he is a kinsman of Columbus, he is entitled to the most cordial and generous hospitality that our great republic can give an honored guest.

STREET COMMISSIONER BRENNEN, of New York, is doing his utmost to have the streets of that great city kept clean. His latest experiment is to have barrels placed on the street corners, with an inscription printed on them, requesting the people to deposit their orange peels, banana skins, loose paper etc., in them, instead of in the streets. Those who learned the old rule, "a place for everything and everything in its place," will not find it so difficult to comply with the commisioner's request. There are other places be sides New York that might try the Commissioner's experiment with profit.

THE Island of Zante in Southern Europe, which has always been noted for its earthquakes, was visited by the most distructive shock it has ever known on Monday. Many lives were lost, much property destroyed, and the whole island is said to be in ruins. The city of Zante, a beautiful and thriving place with a population of over 16,000, is almost entirely destroyed, and the surviving inhabitants are panic-striken. This terrific shock following so soon after those in February and March, make it highly improbable that the former prosperity of the island will ever be restored. Their principle industry has been the culture of orange and olive plantations.

THE meeting of the governors of the Southern States at Richmond, last week, for the promotion and development of the resources of the South, is an indication that the social and political conditions are changing, and a broader and more liberal spirit is being manifested in these States. Capital and immigration are necessary for the prosperity of the South, and when they offer inducements anything like what the West offers, they will not lack for settlers. Their country has every natural advantage, but being disturbed by such political, social and industrial inequalities as has marked their past history, it is not surprising to the thoughtful mind that their great wealth of resources are as yet unopened.

A WEALTHY and benevolent woman of New York city has a system of charitable work among the women of the slums of that great city, by which many who never saw the broad, green fields, or breathed the pure, sweet air of the country, can for a brief season enjoy these delights. She arranges to have these women visit her beautiful country place, where they have every enjoyment for the time they are there. They go in parties of eight, each one having the privilege of taking one child with her. And thus a few roses are strewn along thorn-covered ways, and many a soul whose sorrow or whose sin is greater than she can bear, is encouraged and refreshed. Such work embodies the very essence of charity. Lady Henry Somerset began her great work for humanity along this line. Her interest in and sympathy for the women of the London slums led her to have hundreds of them go to her country seat for a bit of sunshine and rest, and by personal contact with the unfortunate, this noble woman became the champion of all who sit under the shadow of misery and vice.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, April 17, 1893.—Mr. Cleveland has certainly been unfortunate in the orders he has issued concerning flags. People have not yet forgotten the howl of indignation that was raised during his first administration when he issued an order directing that the battle flags in the War Department, which were captured during the Civil War by union troops should be returned to their original owners. That indignation was so universal, outside of the South, and even there the order was not generally favored, that the order was never carried into effect, and the captured flags are still in the War Department. The indignation over the order to lower the American flag which Minister Stevens had raised over Hawaii months ago is even deeper and stronger than that aroused by the battle flag order, but as yet it isn't so loud here, at Washington, because, being an international question, prominent men hesitate to publicly speak their opinion about the lowering of the American flag—the first instance of the kind on record, and it is hoped to be the last—for fear that it may injure American interests. But privately, condemnation of the act is heard on on every hand, and not a little of it comes from Democrats. Even those Democrats who tried to smooth the matter over and talk about its coming all right in the end admit their regret that the flag should have been lowered upon Mr. Cleveland's order and by a man who spent four of the best years of his life fighting to destroy that flag and all it represented. Perhaps the members of the administration are not familiar with this quotation from Hon. William Maxwell Everts' "Our National banner" which is echoed in the hearts of millions of American citizens, ready and willing to fight, and to die, if need be, for "Old Glory"—

"Let that banner wave forever,
May its lustrous stars fade never,
Till the stars shall pale on high;
While there's right the wrong defeating,
While there's hope in true hearts beating,
Truth and freedom shall not die."

Had the sailors on the U. S. S. Boston, now anchored in the harbor of Honolulu, felt disposed to sing the "Star Spangled Banner," after the humiliating episode of lowering the stars and stripes had occurred, they might fittingly have used a revised version of the familiar words, something like the following:

Oh, say, we can't see by noon's bright light,
"What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming,"
Whose broad stripes and bright stars, in the dim light,
"O'er the ramparts we watched, were so gallantly streaming,
And the rockets red glare, the bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there;
Oh, say," the star-spangled banner doesn't wave;
It has been lowered by the hand of a ——

Raising the Constitution of the United States as a bar to prevent something they do not wish to have done is a very old trick with the Democrats in Congress, and yet it does seem surprising that they should be willing to go before the country with such a flimsy excuse for not being willing to have the charge of criminal embezzlement against Senator Roach investigated. The Republican Senators being a minority could not force the Democrats to vote on Senator Hoar's resolution, before adjourning, but they could, and did, compel the Democratic majority to put itself on record as being afraid to allow this investigation to be made, not because it would almost certainly have resulted in the expulsion of Roach, but because it would have laid bare the methods by which the election of Roach was secured, methods far from creditable. Republican Senators are willing to let the matter go in that shape to the intelligent people of the country, for the present at least. They will bring the matter up again at the regular session of Congress, when they hope to be able to compel the Senate to take action.

PERILOUS POLICY

WHY DEMOCRATS SMOTHERED THE ROACH AND HAWAIIAN RESOLUTIONS.

WHO AUTHORIZED BLOUNT?

The President Has No Power Under the Constitution to Give Him Such Wide Prerogatives

The indignation and resentment at the hauling down of the American flag at Honolulu grows. The closer the thing is examined the uglier it appears. Senator Lodge struck the keynote of the chorus of indignant protest which is ringing all over the United States in the resolution which he introduced in the Senate.

The question is being asked in Washington with constantly increasing insistence: "By whose authority was the American flag hauled down from the Government building at Honolulu?" Very much more is contained in this resolution than appears at the first reading.

It is so framed that it covers the entire policy of the Cleveland Administration with reference to the Hawaiian Islands. It covers the real character of the mysterious secret mission of Mr. Blount, and before it is fully answered it may reveal to the American people a condition of affairs which is full of peril as well as of humiliation.

Mr. Lodge's resolution, at the request of Mr. Gorman, went over. The Democratic majority in the Senate retired panic-stricken from the field after this resolution had been introduced and before the Roach resolution could be disposed of, and so escaped facing the Hawaiian question directly until the Senate meets again.

But the resolutions are still alive. Senator Roach will find his seat no easier six months hence than now, and the Republican minority will be prepared at the beginning of the next session to take up the Lodge resolution and insist upon a full and fearless discussion of the Hawaiian question.

It would not be strange if in this issue the Cleveland Administration had found the stumbling block over which it will fall into discredit and disgrace.

EITHER THEORY UNSATISFACTORY.

There are two theories in regard to the policy of the Aministration. One is that Mr. Cleveland is friendly to the project of annexation, but that he is determined to remove every trace of the steps taken by the Harrison Administration to effect it, and intends that the business shall be done over in accordance with his own ideas.

The other is that he proposes to defeat annexation and restore the islands to the condition in which they were before the January revolution threw them into the hands of the United States.

On either supposition the action of Commissioner Blount in ordering down the American flag is equally discreditable. In the former event, in order to gratify his own selfish ambition, Mr. Cleveland has run the risk of discrediting the American nationality in a foreign land and showing contempt for the American Minister and for the Administration under which the Minister acted. In the latter event he has consented to withdraw ignominiously from a position secured by the patriotic firmness and prompt decision of Minister Stevens and President Harrison.

Secretary Gresham has undertaken to soften the shock of the announcement that the Stars and Stripes had come down by the insinuation that Secretary Foster had already disavowed the act of raising it, and that Commissioner Blount is simply following the policy laid down by the Harrison Administration.

The sufficient answer to this assertion is the fact that President Harrison did not order the flag to be hauled down.

But the most curious aspect of the affair, in the opinion of Republican leaders, lies in the nature of the mission of Commissioner Blount. The letter of President Cleveland introducing Mr. Blount to the President of the Provisional Government is one of the most extraordinary documents in our diplomatic history. The official representative of the United States to Hawaii is Minister Stevens, who is clothed with plenipotentiary powers by the President and the Senate.

President Cleveland in his letter to President Dole, speaks of Mr. Blount as "My Special Commissioner," and he adds that "in all matters affecting relations with the Government of the Hawaiian Islands his authority is paramount."

NO PRECEDENT.

This is a piece of usurpation of power which hardly finds a parallel in the history of the United States. It is, in the opinion of constitutional lawyers here, a plain infringement of the constitution, no less so than that upon which Andrew Johnson was impeached before the bar of the Senate.

The American Minister had flung the American flag to the breeze at the express request of the de facto Government of Hawaii, and his action had received the sanction of his superiors, who, with his advice and after the provisional protectorate had been formed, proceeded to negotiate a treaty of annexation on lines largely suggested by him. President Cleveland sends to the islands a person who under the Constitution can have no official status beyond that of his personal representative and assumes to clothe him by his individual dictum with powers which supersede the lawful representative of the United States.

This interloper proceeds to undo everything that the Minister Plenipotentiary had done, He does it in such a way that the people and Government of Hawaii cannot escape seeing that the American Minister is practically superceded and that his acts are utterly discredited.

Dispatches received from Honolulu dated April 9, over a week after the flag was hauled down say that "Minister Stevens has lost so much prestige by the fact that his protectorate has been disavowed that no one pays any any attention to him."

All this has been effected by a representative of the President of the United States who has no constitutional power to exercise more authority than a body servant, but who presumes to exercise all the functions of an ambassador.

The Constitution (Section 2) specifically provides that the "President shall appoint ambassadors, other public ministers and consuls, but the Congress may, by law, vest the appointment of such inferior officers as they think proper in the President alone."

Under no possible construction can Mr. Blount, who seems to be playing the part of a little king at Honolulu, be anything more than an "inferior officer." If he assumes anything more by direction of the President he is the tool of usurpation and tyrannical assumption of unconstitutional power.

NO AUTHORITY WHATEVER.

This is one of the serious features of the wretched Hawaiian business that Senator Lodge's resolution was intendel to bring into the full glare of publicity.

Senator Lodge said in reference to this resolution:

"I put in the resolution because I thought there would be time to get a reply if the Senate did not adjourn until Monday or Tuesday. Mr. Gorman's request that it lie over was, as it turned out equivalent to killing it. I think it is desirable that the country should know who is responsible at the Sandwich Islands. Mr. Blount is simply an agent of the Sate Department, paid out of the contingent fund and can only be employed to get information. I am at a loss to understand what the President means by saying that Mr. Blount has 'paramount authority.' He is not an officer appointed according to law, and can have no authority, strictly speaking whatever."

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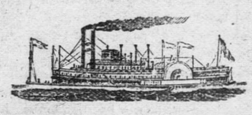

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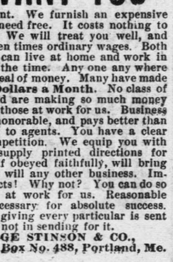

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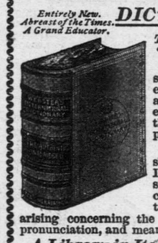

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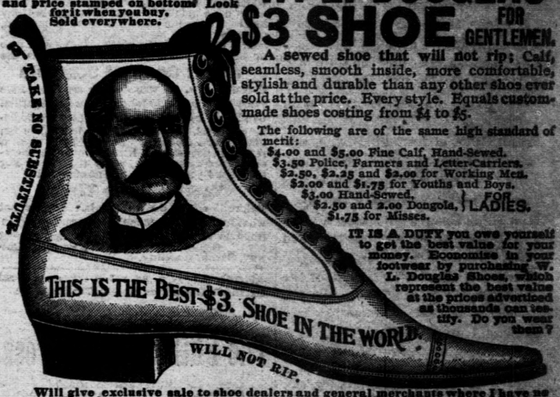

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DELAWARE CITY.

Miss Laura Sadler spent Sunday last with her parents here and returned to Philadelphia on Monday.

Capt. W. E. Reybold took the steamer Clyde from Salem, N. J., to Wilmington on Monday last, to have her put in first class order for this summer's excursions. She will start about June 1st.

The total enrollment of scholars at the public school for the year ending this month, was 260—91 in the primary department, 72 in the intermediate, 55 in grammar, 42 in the academic.

The largest shad ever seen in this vicinity was caught by James La Boube on Thursday of this week, near this place. It weighed (10) ten pounds, was 27 inches long, 19 inches in circumference and 4 inches thick. The fish was first purchased by J. N. Warren and afterwards sold to A. I. Swan and George N. Bright for $2.00, who sent it to President Cleveland. The next day a 9-pounder was captured.

Among those who attended the Presbytery in Elkton from this town were, Rev. L. A. Oates, Mr. Frank McIntire, J. Thomas Price, Miss Ella Cleaver.

Mrs. Haslup, of Maryland, will deliver her lecture "Christian Temperance and Christian Work," in the M. E. Church, of this town, on the evening of April 27th. She will come here under the auspices of W. C. T. U., and the ladies are very much interested in the success of this lecture. Several drills by the children will be upon the programme.

The lecture by Rev. Mr. Barrett advertised to be delivered in the M. E. Church, of St. Georges, will interest many people in this town who missed the opportunity to hear Mr. Barrett on this same subject, "Adams Rib" when he spoke here last fall.

ODESSA.

Mrs. V. M. Woolsey, of Jersey City, N. J., is visiting Mrs. Sarah Polk.

L. Scott Townsend, of Wilmington, was the guest of his parents on Sunday.

Miss Sallie Carter who has been visiting at Townsend has returned home.

C. H. Sentman, editor of the Daily Herald of New Castle, was in town on Saturday.

Frank Catts, of Summit Bridge, was the guest of Frank Reynolds on Sunday.

John C. Corbit, of Philadelphia, was the guest of his parents on Sunday.

Miss Sallie Enos who has been visiting at Sudlersville, Md., has returned home.

Charles H. Gibson, a student of the State Normal School at West Chester, Pa., is home because of illness.

William Hume, of Paulsboro, N. J. was the guest of George W. Polk several days this week.

George McClellen, of Philadelphia, and Corbit Warner, of Wilmington, are the guests of D. W. Corbit.

Hon. Anthony Higgins, of Wilmington, and John Higgins, of Delaware City, were the guests of D. W. Corbit on Wednesday.

The funeral of Victor Lord took place from the residence of his mother on Saturday afternoon. It was largely attended, Rev. R. A. Sawyer officiated, assisted by Rev. R. Irving Watkins. Interment was at Drawyer's Cemetery.

Rev. R. Irving Watkins will preach in the M. E. Church on Sunday morning on "The Prerequisite of Christian Success," and in the evening on "Some Lessons Taught us by a Timid Woman."

The remains of Miss Ella M. Brooks were laid to rest in the M. E. Cemetery on Monday afternoon. The funeral services were held at the residence of her father, Captain E. S. Brooks, and were largely attended. About forty young lady employes of the shirt factory of Middletown, of which she was also an employe, attended in a body, also her Sunday school class. The services were conducted by Rev. R. Irving Watkins assisted by Rev. R. A. Sawyer. The former spoke in very beautiful terms of Ella, describing her past life in a touching manner. The floral offerings were magnificent, consisting of a pillow of immortelles presented by the young ladies of the shirt factory, a wreath from the members of her Sunday school class, and a handsome cross, the gift of the school. The interment was in the Methodist Cemetery. The pallbearers were Oliver Stevens, Elwood Griffenberg, John C. Baker, George W. Davis, Frank D. Reynolds, Jr, and Leonard A. Rhodes.

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to get a bottle of Dr. Deane's Dyspepsia Pills at once, as there is no better medicine in the market to cure indigestion and dyspepsia; then if cholera visits us it need not be feared.

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Timothy Seed	2 80	Yellow, shelled,	@43c
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CORRECTED WEEKLY BY S. M. REYNOLDS & CO.

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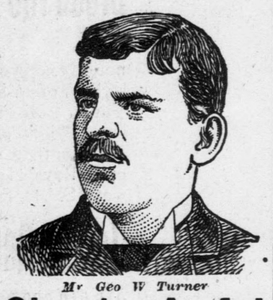
Butter, ₱ lb	30@
Lard, ₱ lb (per can)	11@
Potatoes ₱ bushel	50@
Dressed Ducks ₱ lb	11@
do Chickens ₱ lb	10@
do Turkeys ₱ lb	12 @



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The said partnership is to be conducted under the partnership name of "SCOTT & COMPANY," and the general objects of the partnership are to carry on the trade and business of Brokers.

The names and residences of said partners are as follows: The general partners in the said firm are Henry P. Scott, of Red Lion Hundred, New Castle County and State of Delaware, Harlan G Scott, of the City of Wilmington, in the said County of New Castle, Charles W. Welsh, of the City of Philadelphia, in the State of Pennsylvania, and the special partner is Alfred S. Elliot of the City of Wilmington aforesaid.

The said Alfred S. Elliott, the special partner, shall contribute to the common stock of said partnership the sum of Fifty Thousand dollars in cash on the First day of January, A. D. One thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, the further sum of Twenty-five thousand dollars in cash on or before the First day of July, A. D. One thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, and shall have the privilege of contributing the further sum of Twenty-five thousand dollars on or before the First day of January, A. D. One thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

The said partnership is to commence on the First day of January, A. D. One thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, and to end on the Thirty-first day of December, A. D. One thousand eight hundred and ninety-five. The death of any partner or partners shall not determine the co-partnership, nor shall the interest of such deceased partner be withdrawn until the regular determination of the partnership, provided, however, that no part of the estate of such deceased partner or partners, other than that then in said business, shall be in any way liable for the debts and obligations of said partnership made or incurred after the death of such partner.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals at the City of Wilmington in the State of Delaware, this Eleventh day of April, A. D. One thousand eight hundred and ninety-three.

HENRY P. SCOTT, [SEAL]
HARLAN G. SCOTT, [SEAL]
ALFRED S. ELLIOTT, [SEAL]
CHARLES W. WELSH. [SEAL]

Witness, JAMES MONAGHAN,

STATE OF DELAWARE, } ss.
NEW CASTLE COUNTY, }

Be it remembered, that on this Eleventh day of April, A. D. One thousand eight hundred and ninety three, personally came before me, James Monaghan, a Justice of the Peace for New Castle County in the State of Delaware, residing in the City of Wilmington, HENRY P. SCOTT, HARLAN G. SCOTT, CHARLES W WELSH and ALFRED S. ELLIOTT, parties to the foregoing certificate, known to me personally to be such, and severally acknowledged that they signed and sealed the said certificate for the purposes therein set forth, and that the same is their and each of their act and deed.

Given under my hand and seal, the day and year aforesaid.

JAMES MONAGHAN, [SEAL]
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SOUTHWARD.

	Exp.	Pass.	Exp.	Pass.	Mail.	Mail
Phila	‖ 11.16	$7.35	$10.35	$2.02	$3.53	$5.56
Balto	6.45	6.30	8.50	12.05	3.00	5 27
Wilm'g'n	12.01	8.15	11.18	2 50	4.37	6 50
Farnh'st.		† 8.24		† 2.57		
N Castle.		8.29		3.01		7.02
S Road		† 8.36		† 3.07		† 7.07
Bear		† 8 41		† 3.12		h 7.12
Porters		8.50			† 4.58	7.17
Kirkw'd.		8.54	h11.42	† 3.21		† 7.22
Mt. Pis't.		9.03		† 3.29		† 7.30
Armst'g.		† 9.05				
Midtwn	12.44	9.11	11.58	3.37	5.22	7.39
Townsend.		9.20		† 3.45	5.30	7.48
B'k bird.		† 9.25		† 3.49		† 7.52
G Spring.		† 9.31		† 3.55		
Clayton.	1.02	9.37	12 15	3.59	5.42	8 03
Syr'a Ly.		9.47	12.25	4.05	5.33	7.53
Brenford		† 9.42		† 4.04		
Chesw'ld		† 9.46		† 4.10		† 8.13
Dupont.				† 4.13		
Dover	1.20	9.59	12 31	4.19	6.00	8.22
Wy'm'ng a	1.27	10.06	† 12.37	4 26		8.30
W'dside.		† 10 13		† 4 33		
Viola		† 10.17		4 37		
Felton	a 1 40	10.22	† 12.48	† 4 44		† 8.18
Har'ngtn	a 1.50	10.35	1.02	4.50	6.30	
Farm'l'n		† 10.42	h 1.09		† 6.38	
Grenw'd.		† 10.51	h 1.16		† 6.46	
B'dgville	a 2.14	11.09	† 1.34		6.55	
Cannons		† 11.05			† 7.00	
Seaford	a 2.26	11.15	1.35		7.08	
Laurel	a 2.38	11.27	† 1.46		7.19	
Delmar	2.50	11 40	1.55		7.30	
	A. M	A. M	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

NORTHWARD.

	Exp.	Mail.	Exp.	Mail.	Exp.	Pass
Delmar	‖ 1.08			$8.05	$2.30	$3.55
Laurel	† 1.21			8 16	† 2 40	4 06
Seaford	p1.34			8 28	a2.50	4.17
Cannons,				† 8.36		† 4.24
B'dgville	p1.48			8.44	† 3 03	4 29
Grenw'd.				† 8 51		† 4.38
Farm'l'n				† 8.59		† 4 47
Har'ngtn	p2 22		$7.50	9.11	3 28	5 00
Felton	p 2.32		7.59	9 20	† 3.37	5.09
Viola			† 8 03	† 9 23		† 5.13
W'dside.			† 8 07	† 9.26		† 5.17
Wy'm'ng	p2.44	$7.05	† 8 14	9.33	† 3 48	5.24
Dover,	2 50	7.11	8 20	9.40	3.54	5.31
Dupont		† 7 14				
Chesw'ld		† 7.20		† 9 49		5.40
Brenford		† 7 24		† 9.55		† 5.47
Syr'a Ly.		7 19	8 28	9.51	3.59	5.33
Clayton	3.06	7 29	8 37	10 01	4 09	5.53
G Spring		† 7 33				† 5.59
B'k bird.		† 7 39		† 10 11		† 6 04
Townsend.		7 44	8.51	10.16	4 22	6.09
Midtwn	p3.29	7 53	9 01	10 25	4.31	6.18
Armst'g.		† 7 57				† 6.24
Mt. Pis't.		8 01		† 10 33		† 6.28
Kirkw'd.		8 09		10 42		6.38
Porters		8.15	† 9.21	10.46	4.48	6 43
Bear		† 8 20		† 10.51		† 6 48
S Road		† 8 25		† 10.56		† 6 53
N Castle.		8.31	9.34	11.02		7.00
Farnh'st.		† 8.36	† 9 39			
Wilm	4.15	8 45	9.48	11.15	5.12	7.18
Balto	6.31	10 37	11.10	12.40	6.35	9 2
Phila	6 40	9.32	10 38	$12.01	$6 40	$7 59
	A. M	A M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

‖ Daily. § Daily except Sunday.

"a" Stops to leave passengers from Wilmington and points north, or take passengers for points south of Delmar.

"s" Stops on signal, on notice to conductor.

"h" Stops to leave passengers from Wilmington or points north.

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"p" Stops to leave passengers from points south of Delmar, or take passengers for Wilmington and points north, and Dover.

"t" Stops to let off passengers from points south of Harrington.

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Express trains leaving Harrington 7 50 a m, and arriving at 6 30 p m, week-days, run through solid to and from Baltimore, via Porter and Newark.

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Leave Harrington for Georgetown and Lewes at 10 38 a m, 6 35 p m. Returning, leave Lewis 7 35 a m 3 30 p m.

For Berlin, leave Harrington 10 38 a m week-days and 6 35 p m Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays. Returning, leave Berlin 7 01 a m week-days, 2 59 p m Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

For Chincoteague Island, train leaving Harrington 10 38 a m week-days, connects at Franklin City with steamer for Chincoteague Island. Returning, steamer leaves 9 00 a m, connecting with train arriving at Harrington 3 01 a m week days.

QUEEN ANNE & KENT R. R.—Leave Townsend for Centreville and way stations 9 25 a m and 5 35 p m week-days. Returning, leave Centreville 7 30 a m and 2 30 p m week-days.

DELAWARE & CHESAPEAKE R. R.—Leave Clayton for Oxford and way stations 9 42 a m and 5 52 p m week-days. Returning, leave Oxford 6 30 a m and 2 50 p m week days

CAMBRIDGE & SEAFORD R R.—Leave Seaford for Cambridge and intermediate stations 11 20 a m week-days, and on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays 7 10 p m. Returning, leave Cambridge 6 30 a m, and on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays 3 p m

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FALL TIME TABLE.

In effect Monday, September 19, 1892.

EAST. A. M.	P. M.		WEST. P. M.	P. M.
	3 15	Washington,	3 00	
	4 30	Baltimore,	12 20	
7 00	8 00	Claiborne.	9 00	5 40
7 05	8 01	McDaniel,	8 56	5 40
7 10	8 06	Harpers,	8 52	5 32
7 20	8 15	St. Michael's	8 48	5 30
7 24	8 19	Riverside,	8 39	5 17
7 40	8 26	Royal Oak,	8 35	5 12
7 46	8 30	Kirkham,	8 30	4 02
8 20	8 45	Bloomfield, Turner's	8 23	4 04
8 40	9 00	Bethelehem,	8 03	4 20
8 56	9 09	Preston,	7 57	4 10
9 05	9 14	Ellwood,	7 50	4 00
9 20	9 23	Hurlock,	7 44	3 50
9 27	9 27	Esmalls,	7 37	3 45
9 25	9 31	Rhodesdale,	7 34	3 35
9 55	9 43	Vienna,	7 22	3 15
10 08	9 51	Barren Creek,	7 12	3 00
10 18	10 0	Hebron,	7 02	2 47
10 25	10 05	Kookawalkin,	6 55	2 40
10 0	10 15	Salisbury,	6 50	2 20
10 10	10 23	Walston's,	6 36	10 05
3 25	10 28	Parsonsburg,	6 32	9 58
3 40	0 45	Pittsville,	6 26	9 35
3 50	10 43	New Hope,	6 16	9 00
4 00	10 47	Whaleyville,	6 12	8 51
4 07	10 53	St. Martins,	6 05	8 36
4 30	11 00	Berlin,	6 00	8 30
4 45	11 15	Ocean City.	5 45	8 00
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	M.

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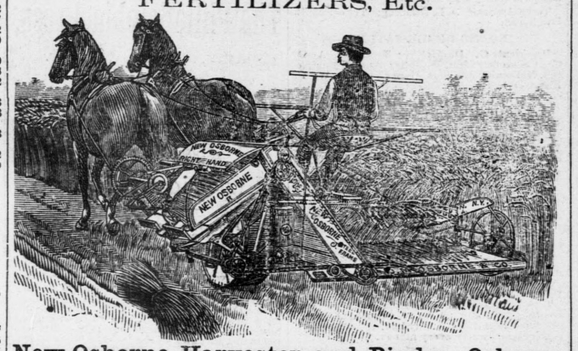

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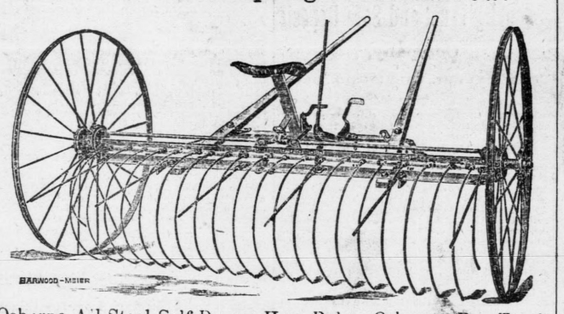

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REGISTER'S ORDER.

REGISTER'S OFFICE,
NEW CASTLE COUNTY, DEL., March 14, 1892.

Upon the application of Curtis opher J. Vandegrift, administrator of John Dichl, late of St. George's Hundred, in said county, deceased, to us directed and delivered by the Register that the Administrator aforesaid give notice of granting of Letters of Administration upon the estate of the deceased, with the date of granted thereof by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such Letters in six of the most public places of the county of New Castle requiring all persons having demands against the estate to present the same, or abide by an act of the Assembly in such case made and provided; and also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in the MIDDLETOWN TRANSCRIPT, a newspaper published in Middletown Del., and to be continued therein two months.

Given under the hand and seal of office of the Register aforesaid at Wilmington, in New Castle county aforesaid, the day and year above written.

J. WILKINS COOCH,
Register.

Notice is hereby given that letters Administration were in due form of law granted unto the undersigned, on the 14th day of March, A. D. 1893 and that all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased must present the same, duly attested, to the said Administrator on or before the 14th day of March, 1894, or abide the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

CHRISTOPHER VANDEGRIFT,
Administrator.
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